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Sir:

This is a request for filing of a Continued Prosecution Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) for U.S. Serial No. 09/103,745, filed on June 24, 1998 and entitled, "Method For Using Oligonucleotides Having Modified CpG Dinucleosides" in which no payment of issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred. The inventor, Sudhir Agrawal, remains the same. No inventors are to be added or deleted in the CPA application.

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If there are any questions, please call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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Dear Sir:

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- 1. Filing of Continued Prosecution Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d); and
- 2. Return Postcard.

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